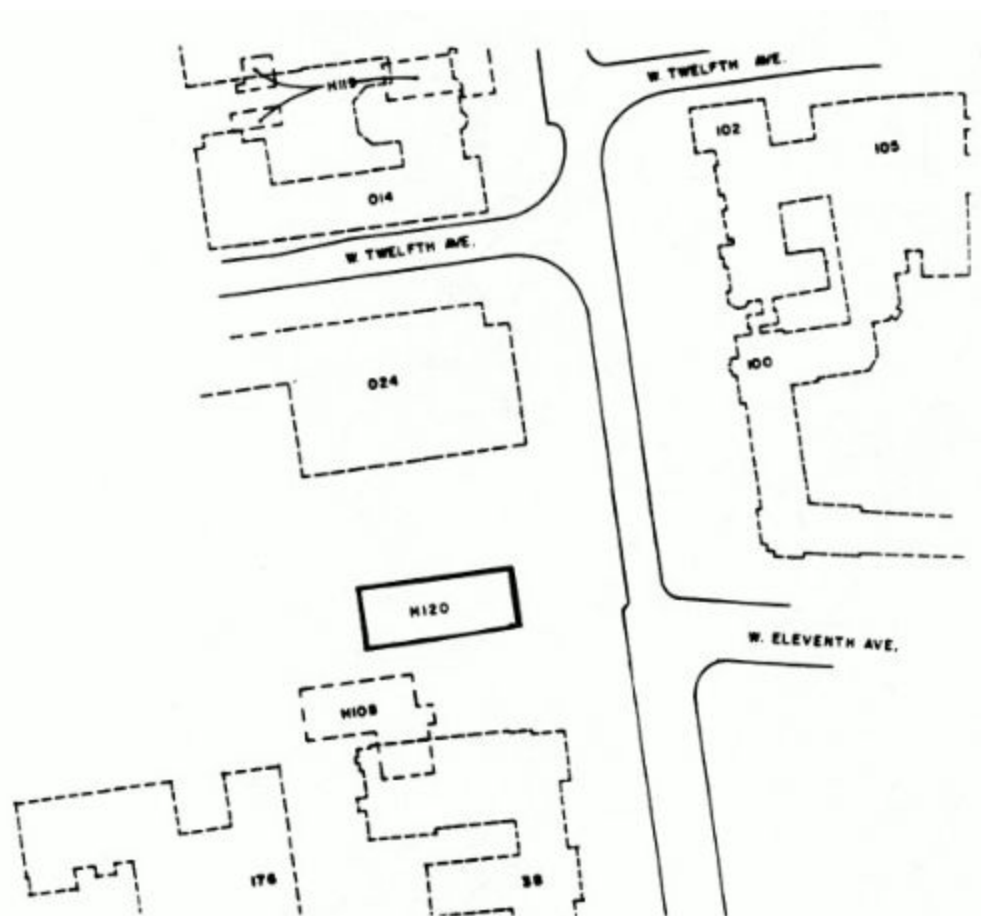


Grandstand, Neil Avenue Athletic Park

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This brief report deals with the grandstand at the Athletic Park directly north of the North Dorm (H 108) on Neil Avenue.

The location is shown on the following sketch map, as it appears on Maps 189-04, 189-05 and 189-06. However, on Map 189-03, the location is shifted to the west so that the east end of the grandstand lines up with the east end of the North Dorm (H 108).



For identification of other building shown, see Appendix A.

For indexing purposes, the grandstand is arbitrarily listed at 1669 Neil Avenue.

Issues of the Lantern in the spring of 1892 indicate the grandstand was constructed in May or June. See especially the issues for May 5, May 19, and June 13.

The bleachers were constructed of wood. No conclusive record of capacity has been found, but 300 is commonly used in Pollard, James E., Ohio State Athletics 1879-1959, (Columbus): Athletic Department, Ohio State University, 1959. See pages 12, 13, and 117.

These bleachers were moved to Ohio Field in 1898. See 5.2 in Report H 239.

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